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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE REVIEW--19 JUNE 1964

1. CYPRUS:

A. AT LAST REPORT, INONU HAD CHANGED HIS MIND AFTER FIRST THREATENING TO RESIGN BECAUSE OF A TOO CLOSE VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE TURKISH ASSEMBLY. THE PRESS QUOTES HIM AS SAYING HE WILL LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON SUNDAY, AS SCHEDULED.

B. INONU IS LIKELY TO VIEW THE CLOSE VOTE ON HIS CYPRUS POLICY--200 TO 194--AS A BAR AGAINST CONCESSIONS DURING HIS VISIT.

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C. ON THE ISLAND, THERE HAS BEEN A RESURGENCE OF FIGHTING IN THE WEST.

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2. CONGO:

A. CONGOLESE ARMY UNITS IN NORTH KATANGA ARE ONCE AGAIN REPORTED DEMORALIZED AND MAY HAVE YIELDED ALBERTVILLE TO THE REBELS. SERIOUS OUTBREAKS ELSEWHERE IN THE CONGO APPEAR ALMOST CERTAIN.

B. THE COLLAPSE OF THE ARMY WILL ADD TO TSHOMBE'S BARGAINING STRENGTH. HIS EX-KATANGA GENDARMES

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COULD PROBABLY TAKE SOUTHERN KATANGA. IT IS THE CONGO'S RICHEST AREA AND ONLY LIGHTLY GARRISONED.

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C. IN LEOPOLDVILLE, KASAVUBU HAS ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO ANNOUNCE HIS PLANS FOR THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT. HE APPARENTLY STILL INTENDS TO KEEP ADOULA ON AFTER PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED ON 30 JUNE IN PREPARATION FOR NEW ELECTIONS.

D. THREE OF THE PRINCIPAL POLITICAL CLIQUES HAVE CALLED FOR THE RELEASE OF GIZENGA AND THE RETURN OF EXILES.

3. LAOS:

A. LITTLE CHANGE HAS OCCURRED IN THE PLAINE DES JARRES FIGHTING.

B. KONG LE'S FORCES GAVE UP PHOU KOUT HILL LAST WEDNESDAY, UNDER PATHET LAO ARTILLERY FIRE. A T-28 RETURNED THE FIRE THE NEXT MORNING.

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C. THE PATHET LAO RADIO CLAIMED ON THURSDAY THAT THE US HAD "AGAIN SENT SIX T-28 PLANES TO CONDUCT WANTON BOMBING AND STRAFING." A CHINESE BROADCAST ADDED THAT ON 15 JUNE THE US AND ITS "LACKEYS" SENT A PLANE TO SPRAY CHEMICALS WHICH POISONED LOCAL INHABITANTS AND A NUMBER OF OXEN.

D. DIPLOMATIC JOCKEYING CONTINUES, AS MOSCOW APPEARS TO BE BACKING AWAY FROM THE POLISH PROPOSAL FOR A SIX-NATION CONFERENCE. A POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL IN WARSAW HAS TOLD AMBASSADOR CABOT THAT THE POLES ARE NOW CONSIDERING A NEW PROPOSAL. IT WILL PROBABLY INVOLVE A MEETING OF THE THREE FACTIONS, IN LINE WITH THE DESIRES OF PEIPING AND THE PATHET LAO.

4. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. THE SHARP RISE WE HAVE NOTED IN VIET CONG ACTIVITY DURING THE PAST WEEK SHOWS UP CLEARLY IN THE LATEST STATISTICS.

B. THE TOTAL OF 615 INCIDENTS DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF JUNE IS ONE THIRD MORE THAN DURING THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND THE HIGHEST TOTAL SINCE EARLY MARCH.

C. WEDNESDAY'S BATTALION-STRENGTH ATTACK ON A DISTRICT CAPITAL IN HAU NGHIA PROVINCE, JUST WEST OF SAIGON, IS THE FIRST BIG VIET CONG ACTION OF THIS KIND IN TWO MONTHS. THERE HAVE BEEN TEN OTHER SIGNIFICANT ATTACKS SINCE 8 JUNE, MOSTLY IN COMPANY STRENGTH.

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D. GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS HAVE SLACKENED SOMEWHAT WITH THE ONSET OF THE MONSOON. THE MORE BOGGED DOWN THEY GET, THE MORE AGGRESSIVE THE VIET CONG FORAYS ARE LIKELY TO BECOME.

E. REPORTS OF COMMUNIST PLANS FOR A CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM CONTINUE TO BE HEARD IN SAIGON. [REDACTED]

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5. ARGENTINA:

A. PRESIDENT ILLIA HAS DECIDED TO TAKE A FIRM STAND AGAINST THE AGITATION CAMPAIGN OF THE GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGT).

B. THE CGT HAS POSTPONED UNTIL 28 JUNE AN ATTEMPT TO STRIKE THE WHOLE COUNTRY. IT THREATENS TO CONTINUE LOCAL STRIKES, HOWEVER, AND HAS PULLED OUT SOME THOUSANDS OF INDUSTRIAL AND MARITIME WORKERS IN BUENOS AIRES.

C. ILLIA, WHOSE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL POLICY HAS SO FAR BEEN ONE OF MASTERFUL INACTIVITY, HAS BEEN CONCILIATORY TO LABOR UP TO NOW. BUSINESSMEN AND THE MILITARY, HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN INSISTING THAT HE MUST STAND UP TO THE CGT, WHOSE SIT-IN TECHNIQUE IS HIGHLY DISRUPTIVE.

D. THE POLICE WILL NOW BE ORDERED TO EVICT WORKERS "OCCUPYING" PLANTS AND ARREST THEIR LEADERS. THE NATIONAL GENDARMERIE WILL FURNISH BACKSTOPPING IF REQUIRED.

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6. MAPHILINDO:

A. THE SUMMIT MEETING BEGINS ON SATURDAY.

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7. BURMA:

A. NE WIN'S BUNGLING HAS HURT MANY BURMESE BADLY, AND THERE IS GROWING TALK OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE REGIME.

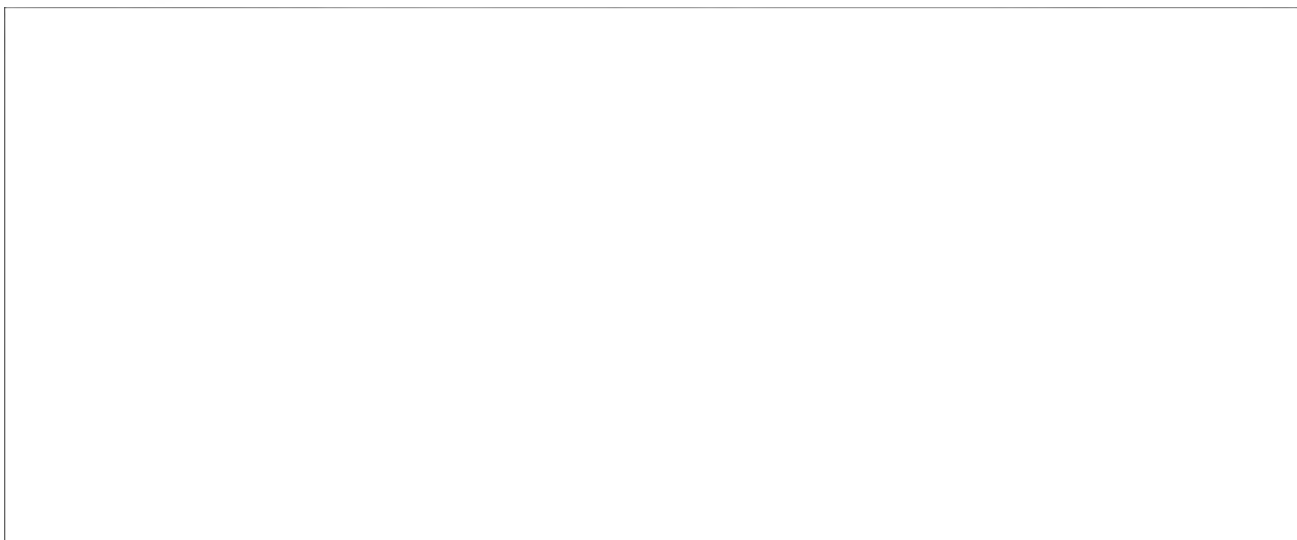
B. HIS SLAPDASH SOCIALIZATION OF THE ECONOMY HAS LED TO SERIOUS FOOD AND FUEL SHORTAGES. HIS XENOPHOBIA AND TOLERANCE OF FORMER COMMUNISTS HIGH IN THE GOVERNMENT ARE ALSO ADDING TO THE SENSE OF DESPERATION MANY FEEL.

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9. CUBA:

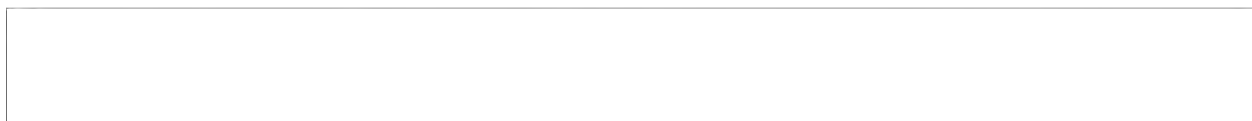


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10. CUBA-USSR:

A. ABOUT 3,000 SOVIET MILITARY PERSONNEL HAVE PULLED OUT DURING THE PAST SIX WEEKS.

B. THE EIGHT PASSENGER SHIPS WHICH HAVE COME AND GONE SINCE EARLY MAY CARRIED MANY SOVIET SERVICEMEN, MOST OF WHOM WERE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAM AND RADAR SYSTEMS. MORE VOYAGES HOME APPARENTLY ARE BEING PLANNED.



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TRANSFER TO CUBAN PERSONNEL OF SAM AND ASSOCIATED EARLY WARNING RADAR OPERATIONS IN THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.



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11. COMMUNIST CHINA - ITALY:

A. SOCIALIST SENATOR VITTORELLI APPARENTLY TALKED ONLY TRADE WITH MAO DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO PEIPING.

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12. FRANCE:

A. DE GAULLE PERFORMED SO WELL DURING HIS TOUR OF FRANCE'S NORTHERN PROVINCES LAST WEEK THAT HIS DOCTORS' HAVE GIVEN UP OPPOSITION TO HIS SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP. HE WILL VISIT TEN COUNTRIES, BEGINNING ABOUT THE END OF SEPTEMBER IN VENEZUELA.

13. VENEZUELA:

A. THE STUDENTS STILL HAVE A TOTALLY EFFECTIVE STRIKE GOING AT CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AFTER MORE THAN A WEEK. THE WALK-OUT HAS BEEN PEACEFUL SO FAR, BUT THE COMMUNISTS THREATEN VIOLENCE IF ANYONE TRIES TO GO TO CLASS.

14. USSR - EAST GERMANY:

A. THE REMOVAL OF ELEMENTS OF SOVIET FORCES FROM GERMANY MAY BE GETTING UNDER WAY.

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